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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 October 1967

Godfrey calculated that there might be only five MIG-17's left in North Vietnam as a result of the recent raids, aerial engagements, and withdrawals to China.

Godfrey reported that late information which overtook this morning's publications shows four Soviet warships in Alexandria and four in Port Said.

Carver noted that he has sent the Director a preliminary report on the Data Task Force. The Director said that he will look at it and decide on dissemination.

DD/S&T said that the anticipated Soviet space spectacular has still not come off. There may be an attempt today, but if not, another month's delay is likely.

The Director asked Godfrey to keep an eye out for statements on civilian casualties as a result of the recent ROLLING THUNDER missions.

DD/P noted that a C-46 is missing in Vietnam as of yesterday. This is being investigated.

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The Director noted that the Princeton consultants held a send-off dinner for Sherman Kent last night attended by Allen Dulles.

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The Director set 1000 this morning for a meeting on the Vietnamese Enemy Force-Strength Estimate.

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